

4. a. Amateur detective Nancy Drew is notable for her **artifice** in finding clues.  
b. Penelope promises to remarry when she completes her weaving but deceives her suitors by the **artifice** of unraveling it every night.  
c. Through the **artifice** of disguise, Deborah Sampson was able to enlist as a private in the Revolutionary War.  
d. The antique dealer displayed a collection of famous **artifices** in the shop window.
5. a. Egyptian **pictographs**, called *hieroglyphics*, show everyday tasks such as rice harvesting, weaving, and hunting.  
b. Some characters used to write Chinese were originally **pictographic**, but now they are stylized representations of objects, figures, or symbols.  
c. The sound recording we made during a whitewater rafting trip has become a treasured **pictograph**.  
d. Many of the brands that Mexican herders used to identify horses and cattle were designs copied from Native American **pictographs**.

**EXERCISE 9C**

Fill in each blank with the most appropriate word from Lesson 9. Use a word or any of its forms only once.

1. The Toltecs of northern Mexico were master \_\_\_\_\_s who decorated palace walls with horizontal bands of mythological figures.
2. The American painter Mary Cassatt \_\_\_\_\_ed family scenes and intimate interiors.
3. "Casey at the Bat" is a familiar verse that lends itself well to comic imitations, or \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Arrowheads and pottery are two kinds of \_\_\_\_\_s that inform us about early Native American culture in the United States.
5. When expressing powerful feelings in a long, formal poem, or \_\_\_\_\_, poets have chosen such subjects as solitude, evening, and the west wind.
6. Detective Sherlock Holmes is always capable of \_\_\_\_\_ more subtle than that of the criminals he pursues.
7. \_\_\_\_\_s written on the rock walls of the cave help us imagine what life was like in primitive times.